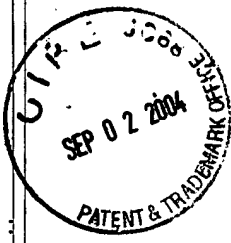


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CONFIRMATION NO. 5386

Applicants : Hidetomo UEMUKAI, et al.
Serial No. : 09/966,082) Art Unit : 1744
Filed : October 2, 2001) Examiner : Gary K. GRAHAM
For : Cleaning Processing System and Cleaning Processing Apparatus

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Payment of the Issue Fee in the subject application, due September 3, 2004, is
submitted concurrent herewith.

It is respectfully requested that

Hidetomo UEMUKAI

be deleted as a named inventor in the above-identified patent application.

The contribution of Hidetomo UEMUKAI is no longer being claimed in the present
application due to the cancellation of non-elected claims 1-21 by Examiner's Amendment on
June 3, 2004. Only originally-listed inventor Akira ISHIHARA is the inventor of the
subject matter of the claims remaining in this application. Accordingly, it is requested that
Hidetomo UEMUKAI be deleted from the listing of inventors.

Payment of the requisite processing (\$130) set forth in 37 CFR §1.117(i) is included in the attached check for \$1,760.

Entry and consideration of this Petition are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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